

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Conkling, Mark  
Appl. No. : 10/559,113  
Filed : April 21, 2006  
For : METHOD OF REDUCING THE  
HARMFUL EFFECTS OF  
ORALLY OR  
TRANSDERMALLY  
DELIVERED NICOTINE  
Examiner : Unassigned  
Group Art Unit : Unknown

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.